

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.**

**THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Call on the Lord! God inhabits our praise and hears our prayers.

**People: You, O God, are good and forgiving, bighearted toward all those who ask for help.**

Leader: We put ourselves in your hands with confidence and trust.

**People: We depend on you from morning to night.**

Leader: You know the number of hairs on our heads. You will not let us down.

**People: No one is like you, God, and nothing compares to your greatness.**

Leader: Your love is immense. You are slow to anger and quick to show kindness.

**People: You never give up on us, Lord. Thank you for your infinite mercy!**

+SONG: Rock of Ages  
Lord Reign in Me

PRAYER

SONG: O Come Let Us Adore Him

**HEARING OF GOD'S WORD**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: Joy, Joy Down in my Heart  
*\*\* (Dismissal to Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:24-39

MESSAGE

**GIFTS WE GIVE TO GOD**

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

+ HYMN: Pass It On #572

+SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

**RETURN TO THE WORLD TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING UPON YOU.**

\*Communion is available following the benediction where consecrated elements are distributed in the front of the sanctuary

\*\*Children's church is offered weekly after the Time with Young Disciples. The children will continue learning in an interactive environment down in West Fellowship Hall. Parents will find their child(ren) with church staff downstairs following the service.

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**HOSPITALIZED:** Norma Petersen.

**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS:** Raymond Moore (under Hospice care at home), Ron Henning, Louise Dennison, Emily Swisher, Jack Sterling, Gary Orr (son of Roberta Orr), Sam Rathmel, Mike Sullivan, Susan Scott, Maude and Bill Roff, Susanna Swank, Bob McClatchey, Rita Hayes, Irl Clarke, Chuck Walter, Phyllis Barnett, service people and families.

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY**

Contact Dorothy Danner at 641-842-2557.

**E-PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to sign up for the e-prayer chain to receive an e-mail any time a request is made for a prayer, please contact Heather at [fumchurch@iowatelecom.net](mailto:fumchurch@iowatelecom.net) or 641-842-3712 with your name and e-mail information.

**THIS WEEK AT FUMC...**

**Sunday June 22, 2014**

HEIFER PROJECT

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

8:30a

Homebuilders Adult Sunday School

10:00-10:30a

Children's Church

10:30a

Faith Forum Adult Sunday School

**Monday June 23, 2014**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

1:00-3:00p

NHN – Act Cntr

3:00-6:00p

Almost Free Shop

6:30p

SPRC – WFH

**Tuesday June 24, 2014**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

7:00-8:00a

Early Birds – Hardees

9:00a-Noon

Almost Free Shop

9:30a

Staff Meeting – Conf Rm

2:00-4:00p

NHN – Act Cntr

**Wednesday June 25, 2014**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Noon-1:00p

Wings – Conf Rm

1:00-3:00p

NHN – Act Cntr

**Thursday June 26, 2014**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

1:30p

Sarah Circle – WFH

**Friday June 27, 2014**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

9:00a-4:00p

Almost Free Shop

**Saturday June 28, 2014**

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

10:30a

Erma Darnell Funeral

11:30a

Funeral Luncheon – WFH

Noon-9:00p

Marion County Fair Queen Competition – Sanctuary/WFH/EFH

5:30p

Chapel Service

**Sunday June 29, 2014**

8:30a

Homebuilders Adult Sunday School

9:30a

Worship Service

10:00-10:30a

Children's Church

10:30a

Faith Forum Adult Sunday School

Last Week's Attendance: 157 Last Week's Giving: \$3119.50
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## NEW AT FUMC...

- ❖ **CONDOLENCES...**Condolences to Lori Bailey and family on the passing of her father.
- ❖ **ERMA DARNELL...**Funeral services for Erma Darnell will be held on Saturday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Knoxville First United Methodist Church with luncheon immediately following.
- ❖ **ALBIA UMW GUEST DAY...**The Albia unit of Trinity UMW invite us to their guest day luncheon on Thursday, July 10, at 12:00 noon. The program is Mission in Haiti. They would like an RSVP so please let me know by July 6 if you plan to attend. Pat Haning
- ❖ **NATIONALS PANCAKES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>...**We serve from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat at the National Guard Armory (across from the Hall of Fame). We do "on the job" training with offering hospitality to locals and visitors. Proceeds go to the Knoxville Chamber and our church. **Signup sheets are in the church Narthex.** If you have questions, call Kay Jensen at 842-5325.
- ❖ **VBS...**Save the dates for the FUMC VBS "God's Backyard Campout" for ages 3 through 5th grade on Sunday, July 20 through Thursday, July 24. **Helpers are still needed in most areas so if you would like to help spread God's message to the children of Knoxville, contact Katie Bishop to sign up.** Registrations are available.
- ❖ **BOB AND MARTHA WARD'S RETIREMENT...**Let's help the Wards celebrate their upcoming retirement and thank them for all their years of serving the Lord! Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29, at the Ankeny FUMC Christian Life Center (710 NE 36th St, Ankeny) from 2:00-5:00pm with a program from 3:00-3:30pm. **If you would like to ride in the church van, a sign up sheet is in the Narthex. The van will leave Knoxville FUMC at 1:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **TERRACYCLE FOR IMAGINE NO MALARIA...**Thanks to everyone for the great response to bringing items to be sent to Terracycle who, in turn, donate to Imagine No Malaria. The project will end on June 30 so please have all of your tubs and wrappers turned in by June 29 so that I can get them sent off on June 30. After that, please do not bring any more of these items to the church. Thanks again for donating. Pat Haning.

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Saturday

Worship Service in Chapel – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Worship Service in Sanctuary –

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church (Age 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
10:00-10:30 a.m. (dismissed from worship service after  
Children's time to downstairs children's church)

Jr Youth Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Soul Room (NE Corner balcony)

Youth Sunday School (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) –  
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Youth Room

### Adult Sunday School

Sundays Homebuilders 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Homebuilder Rm

Sundays Faith Forum 10:30-11:30 a.m. in East Fellowship

Youth Group (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) –

Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Youth Room

A staffed nursery is available free of charge during the  
Sunday worship service.

### WELCOME VISITORS...

We welcome you and invite you to participate in all activities of the church. Listed are events taking place in our church this week.

We realize that newcomers may not be familiar with all the programs or people of the church so for explanations and more complete descriptions we encourage you to visit our website at, [www.knoxvillemethodist.org](http://www.knoxvillemethodist.org) and [www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville](http://www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville), email [fumchurch@iowatelecom.net](mailto:fumchurch@iowatelecom.net), or call 641-842-3712.

We are family friendly with a well-equipped nursery, a full playroom, and bathroom for your use. Please feel free to use our family oriented nursery. These areas are sound proof from the sanctuary, but you can turn on the speakers and hear the service if you would like.

**Pastor:** Lane Riggle

**Accompanist:** Geoff Shultz

**Liturgist:** Phil Chrisman

**Ushers:** Dave Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Jim Butler, Jim Young, Kay Jensen, and Don Harrison

**Greeters:** John and Darlene Scott

**Communion:** John and Pat Haning

**Hospitality:** Jim and Sharon Young

# Firs United Methodist Church

A joyous welcome to worship on this first official Sunday of summer! Let's join creation in praising God.

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